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SUBJECT: Liquid Waste Disposal (LWD) (VA-56)

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Jeanie Marsh (Virginia State Water Control Board - Enforcement) said that LWD has submitted (vague) plans to the VSWCB to relocate somewhere else in Virginia. She feels that the relocation will either be in Hanover County where LWD already owns land or in Henrico County where the owner of LWD is on the Board of Supervisors. LWD has submitted plans to clean up the soil at their present site, with the contaminated soil being shipped to some site in South Carolina. Since the RCRA program is not being handled by the VSWCB but by the VSBH, Ms. Marsh was unsure of all the details concerning the ultimate disposal plans. She suggested for further details that Walter Gulevich (804-786-5271) with the Health Department be contacted for state overview and potential enforcement actions. I visited this site in November 1979 and noted numerous barrels sitting around, some of which leaked. The ground was soaked with a black-oily substance which appeared to be carried off during wet weather conditions to a near-by stream. On the day I visited the site, LWD was supposed to conduct a "burn-off" demonstration, however, the operator was too sick to conduct the test. While my medical background is limited, other people from the State Water Control Board commented at that time that the operator appeared to be (potentially) suffering from toxic poisoning. According to Jeanie Marsh this operator is still there and still exhibits the same toxic symptoms.

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*Pat please follow-up
on this; a RCRA issue*

Bob

Spoke to Walt - they are following up.